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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-2, 5-7, 10-12, and 15-16. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a cryopump, the method comprising:

setting an identifier when a temperature is below an operational set point; and

if an identifier has been set, responding to a temperature that is above a warmup set point by directing a purge valve to open an exhaust purge valve coupled to an exhaust line of the cryopump to open.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a cryopump as in Claim 1 wherein responding to a temperature that is above a warmup set point further includes directing a purge valve to open includes at least one of:

causing a cryo-purge valve coupled to the cryopump to open; and causing an exhaust purge valve coupled to an exhaust line of the cryopump to open.

- 3. (Original) A method of controlling a cryopump as in Claim 1 wherein the operational set point is 18K.
- 4. (Original) A method of controlling a cryopump as in Claim 1 wherein the warmup set point is above 34K.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a cryopump as in Claim 1 wherein causing a purge valve to responding to a temperature that is above a warmup set

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<u>point</u> comprises delivering purge gas into the cryopump without initiating an entire regeneration process.

6. (Currently Amended) A cryopump controller which is programmed with instructions for:

setting an identifier when a temperature is below an operational set point; and

if an identifier has been set, responding to a temperature that is above a warmup set point by directing a purge valve to open an exhaust purge valve coupled to an exhaust line of the cryopump to open.

7. (Currently Amended) A cryopump controller as in Claim 6 wherein the instructions for responding to a temperature that is above a warmup set point further include instructions for directing a purge valve to open include instructions for at least one of:

causing a cryo-purge valve coupled to the cryopump to open; and causing an exhaust purge valve coupled to an exhaust line of the cryopump to open.

- 8. (Original) A cryopump controller as in Claim 6 wherein the operational set point is 18K.
- 9. (Original) A cryopump controller as in Claim 6 wherein the warmup set point is above 34K.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A cryopump controller as in Claim 6 wherein directing a purge valve to open responding to a temperature that is above a warmup set point comprises delivering purge gas into the cryopump without initiating an entire regeneration process.

11. (Currently Amended) A cryopump comprising:

a controller in communication with the cryopump, the controller including instructions for:

setting an identifier when a temperature is below an operational set point; and

if an identifier has been set, responding to a temperature that is above a warmup set point by directing a purge valve to open an exhaust purge valve coupled to an exhaust line of the cryopump to open.

12. (Currently Amended) A cryopump as in Claim 11 wherein the instructions for responding to a temperature that is above a warmup set point further include instructions for directing a purge valve to open include instructions for at least one of:

causing a cryo-purge valve coupled to the cryopump to open; and causing an exhaust purge valve coupled to an exhaust line of the cryopump to open.

- 13. (Original) A cryopump as in Claim 11 wherein the operational set point is 18K.
- 14. (Original) A cryopump as in Claim 11 wherein the warmup set point is above 34K.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A cryopump as in Claim 11 wherein directing a purge valve to open responding to a temperature that is above a warmup set point comprises delivering purge gas into the cryopump without entering into an entire regeneration process.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A system for controlling a cryopump, the system comprising:

a means for setting an identifier when a temperature is below an operational set point; and

a means for responding to a temperature that is above a warmup set point by directing a purge valve to open an exhaust purge valve coupled to an exhaust line of the cryopump to open when an identifier has been set.